

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4568
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2000
FUNDS FOR RURAL BUILDING CENTRES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) The funds released to rural building centres since the implementation of the scheme, State-wise;
- (b) whether some proposals, particularly from the Government of Karnataka for release of funds are lying pending with the Union Government;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the time by which the Union Government is likely to release the amount;
- (e) whether HUDCO has set up building centres in the country;
- (f) if so, the details thereof State-wise, location-wise;
- (g) whether those centres have been the effective tools for technology therefor; and
- (h) if so, the facts in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA)

- (a) The State-wise funds released since the implementation of the Rural Building Centre Scheme are given in Annexure - I
- (b) to (d) As per information received from the Housing and Urban Development Corporation Ltd. (HUDCO) funds for the two sanctioned projects for setting up Rural Building Centres in the Districts of Bangalore and Mandya are yet to be released. Funds for implementing these projects will be released as soon as the Implementing Agencies furnish the grant agreement duly signed by them.
- (e) & (f) Yes, Sir. There are 418 functional Building Centres set-up by HUDCO throughout the country State-wise distribution is given at Annexure - II.
- (g) & (h) Yes, Sir. The Building Centers have been quite effective in disseminating use of cost effective technologies in the construction of individual houses and community assets. Construction works worth several hundred crores of rupees are being implemented through the network of building centres using cost effective technologies. Further, these centres have trained more than 2 lakhs artisans in various trades promoting use of cost effective technologies.

Annexure -I

Statement showing State-wise Release of funds to Rural Building Centres as referred to in part (a) of the Unstarred Lok Sabha Question No. 4568 for 19.12.2000 (Rs. in lakhs)

Sl.No.	Name of the States	Amount Released
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1	Andhra Pradesh	6.00
2	Himachal Pradesh	6.00
3	Madhya Pradesh	5.60
4	Orissa	30.00
5	TamilNadu	6.0

Total	53.60
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Annexure - II

Annexure as referred to in reply to part(e) & (f) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4568 to be answered on 19.12.2000

Statement showing the Building Centres set-up by HUDCO in various States/UTs

Sl.No.	Name of States/UTs	Functioning Rural Building Centres
1	Andhra Pradesh	45
2	Bihar	33
3	Goa	0
4	Gujarat	9
5	Haryana	7
6	Karnataka	29
7	Kerala	28
8	Madhya Pradesh	38
9	Maharashtra	16
10	Orissa	36
11	Punjab	8
12	Rajasthan	34
13	Tamil Nadu	33
14	Uttar Pradesh	27
15	West Bengal	17
16	Arunachal Pradesh	2
17	Assam	17
18	Himachal Pradesh	5
19	Jammu & Kashmir	5
20	Manipur	6
21	Meghalaya	5
22	Mizoram	2
23	Nagaland	4
24	sikkim	1
25	Tripura	4
26	NCT of Delhi	4
27	Pondicherry	2
28	A & N Island	1
29	Chandigarh	0
30	Dadra & Nagar	0
31	Lakshadweep	0
32	Daman & die	0

Total

418